(*d*) Drillers from Rs. 1— 8—0 to 1—14—0.
Hammer man „ 1— 8—0 to 1—14—0.
Male coolies „ 0—12—0 to 1— 6—0.
Female „ „ 0— 9—0 to 0—11—6.
Boys „ „ 0— 6—0 to 0— 9—0.
(*e*) Drillers „ 1— 7—0 to 1—12—0.
Hammer man „ 1— 8—0 to 1—12—0.
Male coolies „ 0—12—0 to 1— 4—0.
Female „ „ 0— 9—0 to 0—11—6.
Boys „ „ 0— 6—0 to 0— 9—0.

(*f*) Yes. From 1st Kanni 1121 a reduction of 1 to 2 annas has been made in the wages of some of the workers. Due to the better condition of labour consequent on the release of labourers from Harbour etc., it was found possible to reduce the wages of labourers.

(*g*) To Manasseri and Andikadavu at Rs. 2—0—0 per ton load.
To Chakarachal sluice at Chellanam at Rs. 2—8—0 do.

(*h*) Granite stones are not being transported in 1121 to the places mentioned above. A rate of Rs. 2—8—0 per ton load was paid from 11th Chingam 1121 to 30th Chingam 1121 for transportation of rubble to (Chellanam Ganapathikad). This rate has been reduced to Rs. 2 from 1st Kanni 1121 as several boat-men thrown out from Kakanad quarries offered to do the work at the above rates.

(*i*) The average No. of workmen engaged in 1120 is 130 per day.

(*j*) 64.

(*k*) Workmen 250 per day; Boatmen 91 per day.

ALWAYE WATER TO MATTANCHERI

190. Dr. S. S. Rao *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—
what further steps have been taken to augment the supply of Alwaye Water to Mattancheri?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*
In order to augment the supply of water to Mattancheri etc., places, the work of duplication of the 12″ pipe line has been taken up and the work is progressing.

EDACOCHY FERRY JETTY

191. Dr. S. S. Rao *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—
(*a*) whether the proposed reconstruction of the Edacochin Ferry Jetty has been started;
(*b*) if not, why?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*
(*a*) An estimate for reconstructing the Jetty has been sanctioned.
(*b*) The work will be commenced soon.

WORK SUPERINTENDENTS—SCALE OF PAY

192. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—
(*a*) whether Work Superintendents' scale of pay has been revised;
(*b*) what is their scale of pay before and after revision;
(*c*) what is the scale of pay of school final hands appointed as clerks;
(*d*) are not the Work Superintendents, school final hands with technical qualifications?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*
(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Before the revision there were 2 posts on Rs. 40-4-60 and 19 posts on Rs. 25-3-40 and after the revision there are 7 posts on Rs. 40-2-60 and 14 posts on Rs. 25-1-40.
(*c*) School finals when appointed as clerks are ordinarily eligible for the grades on Rs. 15-1-20, 20-1-25- 25-3-40 and 40-4-60.
(*d*) School final qualification is not obligatory under Standing Orders.

HIGH SCHOOL—VADAKKANCHERI—DUST NUISANCE

193. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cherathuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state—
(*a*) if they are aware of the dust nuisance to children of the Boys' High School, Vadakkancheri from the public road;
(*b*) the reasons for the same and the remedy if any that is adopted?

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